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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM SOBER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, SA, US, YS

SUBJECT: SAUDI VIEWS ON PDRY AND U.S.-PDRY RELATIONS

1. AS YOU KNOW, CONGRESSMAN FINDLEY LEFT RIYADH WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT SAG (HE CITED FAHD AND YAMANI BY NAME) FAVORED EARLY MOVE BY USG TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH PDRY. WE SUBSEQUENTLY NOTED EMBASSY'S OWN DOUBTS ON THIS SCORE. ON JANUARY 25, FINDLEY GAVE PRESS CONFERENCE HERE DURING WHICH HE REITERATED HIS VIEWS ON SAUDI POSITION AND URGED U.S. TO SEND DELEGATION TO ADEN FOR DISCUSSIONS.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SEEKING PROMPTLY TO DETERMINE CURRENT SAUDI VIEWS. WHAT WAS RESULT OF THEIR RECENT REVIEW OF SAUDI-PDRY RELATIONS? WHAT DO THEY SEE AS THE PROSPECTS FOR SOME FAVORABLE TURN IN PDRY POLICY? IS THERE ANY CHANGE IN THEIR POSITION THAT USG SHOULD HOLD OFF ON ANY STEPS TOWARDS NORMALIZING RELATIONS WITH PDRY,

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